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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, lines 1 and 2, please replace the title with:

/ "OOMYCETE FTSZ-MT AS A TARGET FOR
OOMYCETE-SPECIFIC ANTIMICROBIALS"

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the title to describe the subject matter of the claimed invention. Support for this amendment is found throughout the specification, for example on page 5, lines 6 to 21, page 6, lines 7 to 17, and page 8, lines 20-22. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The specific changes to the specification are shown on a separate set of pages attached hereto and entitled VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, which